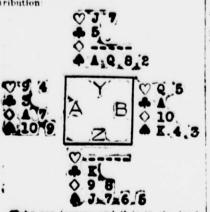
PROBLEMS FOR "SUN" READERS TO SOLVE

Fascinations of a Best Seller in Jay Reed's Bridge Composition.

A PUZZLE FOR THE SPUGS

The Doctor's Christmas Shopplag-Interesting End Games at Checkers.



Rubs are trumps and Z is in the lead Tand Z want four of these seven tricks

The solution depends on seeing that there are two things to be done: The first is to make a trick with one of the trumps and the other is to establish the spade suit

The only way to accomplish this is to lead the diamond and let Y trump it, so that he may lead the queen of spades through B's king. If B does not put on the king Ywill hold the trick, make his ace of spades and give Z a ruff in the heart suit.

B has three lines of defence open to him after he wins the spade trick, two of which can be readily shown to be weak. If he leads the trump Y will discard a spade and B will then have to choose between making the heart jack good in Y's hand or giving Z three spade tricks.

If B leads the heart queen instead of the trump Z ruffs it at once and a spade and a heart make immediately. If B leads the small heart instead of the queen Z discards the diamond and lets Y win the heart trick make the spade ace and give Z a ruff with a

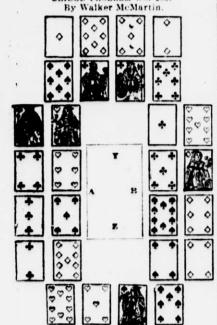
All these being unsound the only play for B is to return the spade at once. forces Z to put on the jack so as to hold the lead until he can knock the trumps together. and at the same time Y gives up the eight of spades, keeping the deuce. When Z leads the losing trump Y gets rid of the ace of spades, and B can then take his choice of making his queen of hearts and then lesing a heart and a spade or letting Z make three spade tricks at once, after which A

will get a diamond.

The problem cannot be solved by an original spade lead because that loses the enly opportunity to make sure of the trump trick. Neither can it be solved by leading any spade but the queen from Y's hand for the second trick. Let us suppose Y tries the acc. If he follows with the queen B wins it and gives A a ruff and A makes the ace of diamonds and then leads a heart, It making the ace of trumps at the end. the queen B puts the king right on and Bulkley, D. D. comes back with the spade. Now if Z goes Bray, C. L. Lynn. F cannot leave him in the lead without blocking the spade suit and losing two blocking the spade suit and losing two heart tricks because Y must keep both his Chas. D. Shuldham, A. M. Beltamy, Lydla H. Gale and H. H. Knox.

Lydla H. Gale and H. H. Knox.

an eight carder and a no trumper, sent to THE SUN from Minneapolis.



There are no trumps and Z is in the lead and Z would like to get four tricks out do it against any defence, and if so, how? Solvers will find some interesting variaare important need be stated in the solu-

CHECKER ENDINGS.

The apparent simplicity of the position erranged by Edward Fitzgerald York proved a pitfall for many of the crack solvers, some of whom were very positive in their assertion that white could not two moves for white, saying nothing about what they thought these moves would

accomplish.

Here is the distribution: Black kings 17, 19. White men on 11, kings or

and black cannot corner him. If black tries 17-13, or 17-21, white gets back his man by getting into the breeches, with a

drawn game. If black tries 19-16, or 19-24, the same thing happens.

If black gives up the king by playing 19-15 so as to get the move on white by playing 19-24, as soon as white jumps 18-11 white will not go back to 15, but will play 11-16, and from that point on it is a drawn

Here is a specimen letter from those who were sure white could not get a draw out of it with the move: "Some will think that if white moves 11-7, black 3-10, white will get a draw with 18-14; but the reply to this is 19-23, forcing white to jump 27-18 and then black plays 10-15. Whichever way white jumps he loses the move and the game, as black can corner him." This analysis will probably satisfy a number of those who sent in 18-14 as white's second move, whatever they meant it to accom-

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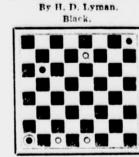
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catif the solution had been reached and
as there was only one solution they had to
get it if it took a week. Here is the distribution:

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and Clarence R. Lynn.

Here is one of the hard ones promised week. It is a Christmas salutation t THE SUN solvers from the composer.

PROBLEM NO. 205. CRECKERS



White to play and win

TWO IN A BOW

Judging from the number of ways in which this little puzzle was solved it must by getting the king out of the way, at the same time preventing A and B from making in the arrangement of the twelve pieces, several sending in two or more ways in several sending in two or more ways in which it could be done. One or two over-looked the condition that the outer margin of the board should not be used, which required the twelve pieces to distribute themselves over a space which was six squares each way, no two being in the same row horizontally, vertically or diagonally

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change and the receipt, but the doctor told him to keep the receipt for his wife.

When the doctor took his check to the

cashier's window after completing his pur-chases at the first store he visited he found pleasant surprises in store at times.

went through his pockets at home he had cards:

just 70 cents left.

The first thing his wife asked him was if he had paid the grocer's bill and what he had done with the receipt. Not having that with him, she asked him how much it was, and when he said he did not remember she made some unpleasant remarks about men being careless with their money. He said if she would give him a minute he would sit down and figure out just what

New Women of Persia

From the Moslem World. Persian women are essentially feminine They want our dress, our education, our freedom, our happiness. Dress, it will be observed, comes first in the catalogue of feminine wants, but a change of dress coiffure seems essential to all revo

or confure seems essential to all revo-lutionary movements.

In Teheran, in place of the face veil of white cloth the Persian new woman now wears a small square of black net or woven horse hair; her shoes have high heels; a European skirt has taken the place of the short skirt and narrow trousers; the head kerchief is being abanNow A came out with his no trumper,

gs on A reporter who had accompanied the special train to the scene of the wreck

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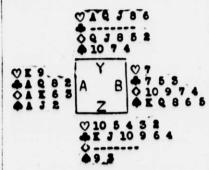
If Y tries the eight of spades instead of the edge of the edge

tingencies, there are likely to be some unit took just one-third of all the money he had, and then the girl called him back and culations is that they are not always based

cost him \$1 more than half of what he had left.

| Phase has to decide whether to go for the game or to take penalties may be perfectly legitimate, the one false step being At the fourth store he visited he spent in the decision to withdraw from the co three-quarters of all that remained in his petition for the play of the hand, leaving bocketbook, so he thought it about time to the adversaries.

go home and be a Spug, secretly wondering if he had enough to pay the taxi. Finding that he owed only \$2, he gave the man a quarter for a tip and then he bought all the afternoon papers for five cents. When he of the best players in the city holding A's



saries 18 up on the second, Z dealt and bid a club. A passed, not being in any hurry

doned. One lady tried to introduce an outfit to take the place of the "chuddur" round of bids prompted B to show his spade safe bid. B, on the safe bid but it suit, and he bid two royals, which was

no trumper, and would give A and B the rubber, Y took a chance and bid four hearts.

B and Z both passed, but A, sure of his interesting if B let the spades run two x y 9 8 7 3

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figuring that it was practically impossible will never come into play, the spade sui or Z to make more than two odd, even if being all set up. hat, against A's cards.

their contract and two tricks over-a total of 334 points, and on the next deal Y and Z loss, which should not be more than a trick

present. A put on the queen and dummy trumped. Another diamond from dummy for Z to ruff and another high club brought to face a loss will not be a success at this fire Z to ruff and another high club brought.

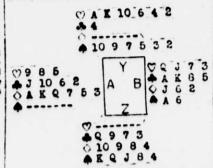
diamond, which Z ruffed, killing A's ace and leaving the queen good for a trick in fummy. The last club got rid of dummy sast spade, and his long trump and established diamond won the remaining two tricks of the hand, Y and Z making a grand slam against three aces, three kings and two

In this hand A's calculations as to the It has always been a question among cards were absolutely correct. B had what

A his four by cards.

Here is a hand sent to The Sun from all passed.

Franklin, Pa., in which the bidding will probably seem as remarkable, but in contrast to the preceding hand the player another trick in royals instead of doubling who thinks he has the game and rubber in Z's four hearts. If Y was strong enough sight sticks to it and the other side, that to bid no trumps, thinking Z had two heart



Y knows from the dealer's original bid a club.

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fork proved a pitfall for many of the crack in disguise, the wearer reverse in the mean of the reverse in the suit stopped, two stoppers in hearts and comments asked for are appended

the ted suits stopped, while between them
A and B probably had all the spades. As
this looked like a winning position for the
no trumper, and would give A and B the
trick.

hurried down the embankment and found answer is that he can by the following simple moves:

White.

Black.

11-7

3-10

Black now has four distinct wiggles at his disposal, but he cannot squirm out of the draw. Suppose he tries 10-6, or 10-7

of this note book. I haven't heard of any of the draw. Suppose he tries 10-6, or 10-7

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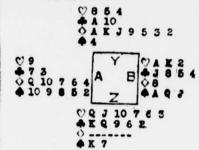
As actually played on the declaration to Imagine his astonishment when Y and Z scored 112 below the line for tricks and a game won; four honors in hearts; 40 for grand slam and 150 in penalties for getting after that was the two black aces. This matter of being willing to take

won the rubber.

Here is how the hand was played, Z having first named hearts and being the declarer. A led the king of diamonds to have a look and Z trumped it. Then Z led the ten of trumps and finessed it, knowing from the bidding that A must have the king guarded. Z then led the jack of clubs, leaving A's king of trumps alone for the present. A put on the queen and dummy trumped. Another diamond from dummy trumped. Another diamond from dummy trumped. Another diamond from dummy has reached the safety limit and is afraid. or two, on the chance of going game if the

down A's ace. Once more the diamond for game when opposed to those who are willZ to ruff and then the ten and nine of clubs gave dummy two spade discards.

The next club A trumped so as to prevent Y from getting rid of his last spade.
Y took it with the acc and led one more



gone too far with their end of it. This carries with it the question of risking the loss of a trick or two yourself in order to get them beyond their depth.

Several attempts have been made to determine the equity of a postponed game, that is a game which might have been won that is a game which might have been won to go with two deart tricks, said no trumper, and if either A or B went to two the same pattern is in itself remarkance, and if the were overly called. A passed, Y, crediting his partner with two heart tricks, in royals or in hearts they should says the Heuse. Eccutiful. Indeed, the set that Z does not go game?

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he gets in with the ace of trumps.
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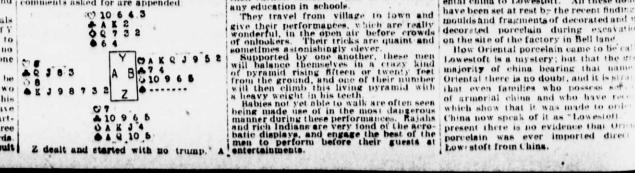
told him it was \$2 more. At the next store on bad bidding, that is the bidding which the cashier took just \$2 more than half of what he had left and at the third store it what the cash left and the third store it player has to decide whether to go for the store on the store of the cash left and at the third store it contains the store of the makes no difference except that they will have to make four to go game, no matter

B's own game being uncertain in royals:

Z dealt on the rubber game and started the king. If he leads the diamond single with one royal, A two diamonds, Y two ton there does not seem to be any hope that royals, B two no trumps. Z and A passed A will ever be in to give him a rull in that large producers cannot attend personally factory at Gunton in Suffolk under some

with the jack of diamonds, leading a small secretary Wilson of the Department of trump from dummy. This B won and led Agriculture has estimated that but 46 per a club. Another round of trumps and B cent. of what the consumer pays for his

Here is a hand sent to THE SUN all the doned. One lady tried to introduce an outfit to take the place of the "chuddur" leaving the face heavily veiled; but it and he bid two royals, which was was too revolutionary even for Teheran, and, after being mistaken for the ex-Shah in disguise, the wearer reverted in disguist. The more orthodox clothes. In her home tually bid four. Six of the suit is the small- on. The declarations are given just as they est number A can hold, and B has the spade were sent by the correspondent and the



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bid two royals, Y and B passing. Z doubled the two royals. A passed and Y instead of letting the double alone bid two no trumps, B passing again. Z also passed and A went back to three royals in spite of the fact that Z had doubled two royals.

Y and B both passed. Of course Z doubled the three royals, A and Y passing, and then B came to life with a bid of three no trunps. Z doubled this and A pulled his partner out with four royals, which Y and B passed, and Z doubled It is difficult to follow the workings of the players' minds in such bidding as B finds his partner bidding spades and although B has not a spade in his hand but holds four honors to seven hearts, he passes not only the first time but after Z has doubled. Perhaps he thought that Z would eventually play the hand at no rumps and the heart suit would set him up, But how does B imagine he is ever going

to get the lead unless he tells his partner that hearts is the suit to lead?

A's persistent return to royals after Z has doubled them at two tricks and at three s hardly less astonishing than B's bidding, about Lowestoft. But when B turns round and bids no seems exhausted some one comes at trumps against two players who have both made that declaration without a single of beautiful pieces of the old ware

The correct bidding on this hand was one qualities of this old ching.
That there should be 248

TO SAVE \$225,000,000.

Interesting investigations on the question at least four colors in addition to gold and black. The Chase coat of arms ornaments of cooperative buying and selling are made by a Wisconsin man, John Sinclair, of the Wisconsin legislative reference library. Wisconsin legislative reference library. He estimates that a saving of \$225,060,000 and there is in addition a charming and could be made to the consumers and producers of farm products in this country ducers of farm products in this country.

while making his investigation, to study cooperative marketing systems and to de-

produce of this country is worth \$9,000,000,which they bid; but they will have to make the cost of marketing under the present the to go game if they bid five.

Samular that at least 5 per system, he estimates that at least 5 per system. If B will look at his own hand he will see that they cannot make more than five. That is a certainty, because B holds the ace and king of trumps. That they will be set if they bid five is equally certain if they can both follow suit to one round of spades. This is a clear case of being able to push the opponents a trick beyond their depth, B's own game being uncertain in source. B's own game being uncertain in source.

actually played Z went game.

A led the spade to his partner's declaration and B had to put on the ace to shut out the king. If he leads the diamond singleton there does not seem to be any love that royals, B two no trumps. Z and A passed and Y bid three royals, B and Z passing. Now A goes back to the diamonds, bidding four tricks. Y says four royals and B doubles.

The discussion upon this hand was confined to Y's justification for bidding up to four royals after his partner had passed every time since the opening bid. The defects in B's bidding seem to have been entirely overlooked.

A will ever be in to give him a ruff in that suit before the trumps are drawn and B's it the details of transportation and marketing of their output or produce, according to the Minneapolis Journal. They can, however, hire competent men at regular salaries to take care properly of some of these phases of production and marketing, with the jack of diamonds, leading a small set. Secretary Wilson of the Department of trump from dummy. This B won and lead

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the variety of colors in the decoration. Wisconsin Man Says People Could color than the usual pieces seen in this Do it by Cooperative Buying. country. The criticism that Loweston lacks life cannot be made here. There are

through cooperative buying and selling.

Mr. Sinclair was sent by the Wisconsin
State Board of Public Affairs to England,
Denmark and other European countries,
date, &c.: also the original price would be ward, who presented it to the Metropolitan

One may well wonder how it came to pass that the name of the obscure Lowestoff in connection with a porcelain ware which

ner cent.

Second period, when a finer and higher class of goods with heraldic designs and but if you go to five tricks in hearts it will still be a free double. As the hand was actually played Z went game.

this investigation, is to increase production period of its history the paste of Lowestoft appears to have been harder than that of Bow or Chelsea. Roughly, just half of a century saw the rise and fall of Loweston

factory at Gunton, in Suffolk, under some what romantic circumstances. It is said that a Dutch sailor who had suffered ship and was kindly treated by Mr. Luson During a walk with his benefactor over the estate they came to some land which being excavated, and on seeing a bank of

"They make Delft ware of that in my

Acting on this hint Mr. Luson established his factory, but owing to the cupidity of the workmen, who were bribed by the London potters to spoil his wares, the works were scheme was revived, and having put chased some houses in Bell lane at Low estoft the concern commenced business there and continued to make porcela until 1804, when owing to financial loss

the works were closed. This factory has been the subject of much controversy, some people asserting that so paste porcelain was never made at Low estoft, while others have not hesitated ! attribute specimens of unmistakable Oriental china to Lowestoft. All these doubt have been set at rest by the recent findit moulds and fragments of decorated and undecorated porcelain during excavations on the site of the factory in Bell land.

How Oriental porcelain came to be called

Lowestoft is a mystery; but that the great porcelain was ever imported direct to how stoft from China.